

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Rouns, et al.	)	Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia
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Serial No.: 10/705,751	)	Art Unit: 1773
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Filed: November 10, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4276
	)	
Title: Lubricious Coating for Medical Devices	)	Deposit Account: 04-1403
	)	
	)	Customer No.: 22827

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
 Post Office Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remainin g after amendm ent	Highest number previous ly paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	<u>14</u>	minus <u>50</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$50 = <u>\$ .00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	minus <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$200 = <u>\$ .00</u>

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$ .00

Since Official Action set an original due date of May 2, 2007, **PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160) \$ .00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00) \$ 130.00

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ .00

**SUBTOTAL:** \$ .00

If "small entity" verified statement filed  previously,  
 herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and subtract \$ .00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:** \$ 130.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

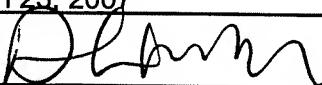
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on Pg. 2.

**Remarks** begin on Pg. 5.